

0342.50.50**Failure to Meet Requirements**REV: ~~06/1998~~09/2006

If the family fails to pass the income test, InRhodes ~~will~~ discontinues extended MA benefits on the last day of a reporting month. In addition ~~to~~ failure to pass the employment and income tests in months ~~seven (7) and thirteen (13)~~ of extended benefits, eligibility will end in any month during extended MA when it is determined that:

- o the family ceases to include a child who meets the age requirement (see section 0342.50.10) living in the household; or,
- o an employed caretaker relative failed to enroll in a employment-related health ~~plan which~~plan, which is offered at no-cost to the employee.

The maximum amount of time under the extended MA program is limited to ~~18~~twelve (12) months. InRhodes ~~will~~ generates a notice of closing if eligibility is discontinued prior to the receipt of the maximum time allowed under the program's ~~18~~twelve (12) months time-limited benefits. Eligibility is always discontinued on the last day of a month.

For a family nearing the end of the maximum period allowed under extended MA, a Medical Assistance application packet ~~will be~~ must be mailed to the family at the beginning of month ~~seventeen~~eleven (~~17~~11) so that continuing eligibility for Medical Assistance can be re-determined for the members of the family.

Failure to return the application ~~apply~~ by the specified return date will result in a discontinuance of coverage under extended MA.

Eligibility may continue for those family members for whom InRhodes has sufficient data to determine eligibility pursuant to another MA coverage group, e.g., poverty level child. If InRhodes is able to determine eligibility based on data in hand, Medical Assistance ~~is will be~~ reauthorized in a timely manner to avoid interruption of medical coverage.